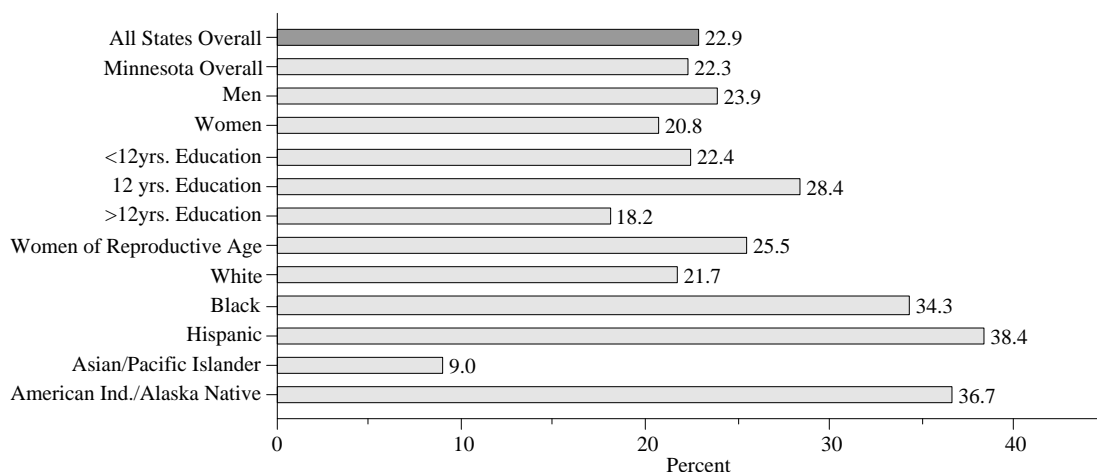


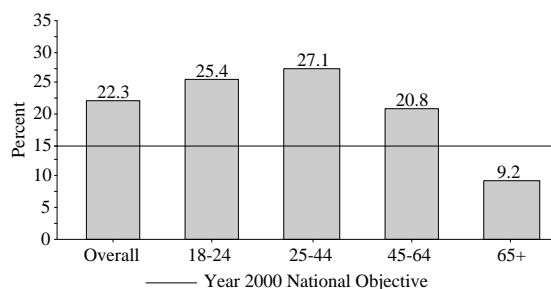
Currently, there are 727,000 adult smokers in Minnesota.

Tobacco Use in Minnesota

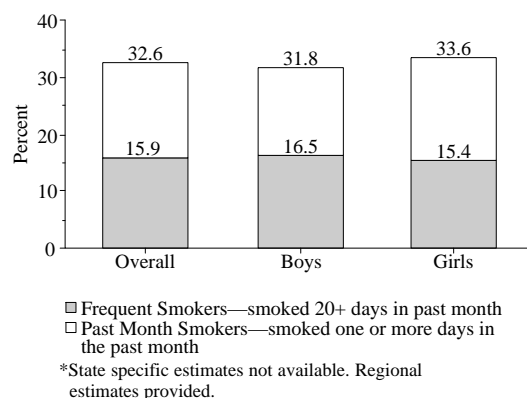
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

| DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING | YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST* | DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING |
|---|---|---|
| Overall 6,127 Men 4,237 Women 1,890 Death Rate 295.2/100,000 Rank 5 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | 67,835 years or an average of 11.1 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy | Total \$722,000,000 |

Smokeless Tobacco Use

| CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993 | PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993* |
|---|---|
| All States 2.1% Minnesota 2.0% Men 4.1% Women 0.1% | All States 11.5% Midwestern Region 14.2% Boys 25.2% Girls 2.2% |

*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



However, another 905,200 adults in Minnesota have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 48¢
Rank = 10 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 35.6%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$172,746,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
35% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
cannot access them unless machines are supervised
and equipped with a locking device.

Signage

Signs required to be affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

None

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

| Site | Restrictions | | | | Penalties | |
|--|-------------------|--|---|------|---------------|------------|
|  | 100% Smokefree | Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation | Designated smoking areas required or allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
| State govt. worksites | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Private worksites | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Restaurants | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| Day care centers | ✓ * | | | | | ✓ |
| Grocery stores | | | ✓ | | | ✓ |

*When children are present.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Data points too small to be separately reported.

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: NCI ASSIST & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Great Lakes Tobacco Control Coalition

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